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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CHAPARRAL CITY WATER
COMPANY, INC., AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE
OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN
ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. W-02113A-07-0551

**REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL
CONFERENCE**

Chaparral City Water Company, Inc. ("the Company") hereby submits this Request for a Procedural Conference in the above-referenced matter. The purpose of this procedural conference is to determine the status of the Recommended Opinion and Order which the Company believes is now at least 4 months overdue.

On September 26, 2007, the Company filed with the Commission its application for a rate increase. The hearings on the application convened as scheduled on December 8, 9 and 10, 2008. The hearing recessed until January 8, 2009, and concluded on January 9, 2009.

On January 8, 2009, the Company, Pacific Life Insurance Company, RUCO and Staff filed initial closing briefs on all issues with the exception of cost of capital and rate of return.

On January 29, 2009, Staff filed a Notice of Filing stating that the Company had provided responses to Staff's data requests related to the California Public Utility Commission ("CPUC") investigation of the Company's affiliate, Golden State Water

1 Company ("Golden State"), and that based on the responses, Staff had concluded that
2 additional discovery was necessary. The Notice of Filing further stated that Staff would
3 continue to provide updates on the issue in this docket.

4 On February 10, 2009, Staff filed a Motion to Compel, requesting that the
5 Company be ordered to promptly provide information requested by Staff related to the
6 CPUC investigation of Golden State.

7 On February 13, 2009, the Company, Pacific Life Insurance Company, RUCO and
8 Staff filed reply briefs on all issues with the exception of cost of capital and rate of return.

9 On February 13, 2009, the Company, RUCO and Staff filed closing briefs on cost
10 of capital and rate of return.

11 On February 18, 2009, Staff docketed an update to its February 10, 2009 Motion to
12 Compel. Staff indicated that Staff and the Company had agreed to extend the time period
13 for the Company to respond, pending the outcome of ongoing negotiations to resolve the
14 Motion to Compel.

15 On February 27, 2009, the Company, RUCO and Staff filed reply briefs on cost of
16 capital and rate of return.

17 On June 3, 2009, a procedural order was issued directing Staff to file an update
18 regarding its February 10, 2009 Motion to Compel and the progress made in Staff's
19 discovery related to the CPUC investigation of Golden State.

20 On June 19, 2009, Staff filed an update regarding its Motion to Compel.

21 On June 23, 2009, RUCO filed its response to Staff's update.

22 On June 25, 2009, the Company filed its response to Staff's update.

23 No procedural orders have been issued since that time. It has been two years since
24 the Company filed its application, nearly seven months since the parties' reply briefs have
25 been filed, and three months since the last ordered filings have been filed.

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1 The Company is willing to provide a telephone access line to facilitate the parties'
2 attendance by telephone.

3 Respectfully submitted this 23 day of September, 2009.

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